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Resurfacing of Lung-t'ien Airfield

The appearance of numerous construction sheds, piles of material and a new road in 24 December photography of the runway at Lung-t'ien Airfield confirms field reports that it is being resurfaced. 1/ The original construction activity at this site failed to show the checker-board pattern which characterized the other jet fields under construction in 1955. The runway, which has been rated as serviceable for several months, was accordingly considered to be constructed of a different material -- possibly asphaltic macadam. It may now be that unforeseen drainage problems at the low-lying Lung-t'ien site have made resurfacing necessary.

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